

# ST ALOYSIUS PARISH



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## MISSION STATEMENT

Through our worship and our daily living we strive to follow faithfully the way of Jesus Christ tell courageously the truth of Jesus Christ live joyfully the life of Jesus Christ

## MASS TIMES

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

6.00pm

SUNDAY MASS & Children's Liturgy

9.30am

WEEKDAY MASS

8:00am

RECONCILIATION

5.30pm Saturday or by appointment

BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES

By Appointment



**Welcome** to all who worship with our parish community

**Morning tea** is shared on Sundays after 9.30am Mass in the Parish Centre

**Newly arrived** and not registered? Please fill in a Parish Registration Form on the porch bench

## PARISH DIARY

Sunday	23 December	4th Sunday of Advent
Monday	24 December	6 pm Christmas Vigil Mass & Children's Nativity Play
Tuesday	25 December	9 am Christmas Day Mass
Wednesday	26 December	9 am Mass

There will not be a 8.00am morning Mass on Christmas Eve.

## Children's Liturgy

23 Dec Nativity Play Rehearsal

## Thanksgiving - 15/16 Dec

First Collection \$824.95

Second Collection \$873.95

Thank you for your continued support

## CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS 2018

Monday 24 Dec 6 pm Vigil Mass & Children's Nativity Play

Tuesday 25 Dec 9 am Christmas Day Mass

Wednesday 26 Dec 9 am Mass

Monday 31 Dec 9 am Mass

Tuesday 1 Jan 9 am New Year's Day Mass



## Advent Week 4

Today we light the fourth candle in our Advent wreath, the candle reminding us of God's gift of love. Before we do that, let us remember the gifts of God symbolized by the other candles in the wreath: the light of hope, the light of peace, and the light of joy. The Bible tells us that it is because God loved the world so much that Jesus came. The angel tells Joseph that the baby to be born will be called "Emmanuel", "God with us." Because God loves us and came into the world to be with us, we must love and care for others. Jesus came to show us how to live that love. We are Jesus' disciples in the world today. Jesus wants us to love others as he loves us. This candle reminds us that God loves us, and that we must show that love by loving one another.

## Plenary Council 2020

Aware that not everyone can get to Listening and Dialogue group sessions, there are now cards prepared for individual input towards the Council agenda. They are on the pews and also in the church entrance. Please take a moment to prayerfully reflect on the church in Australia and note down your aspirations. They can be left in the box at the church foyer or mailed to the postal address on the card. Every Catholic's hopes and ambitions for the church will be valued.

## Busy Bee

Thanks to all those who assisted with the busy bee on Saturday morning.

## Nativity Play 2018

Rehearsals for the 2018 Nativity Play will be held during children's liturgy period at Sunday Mass on 23<sup>rd</sup> December, with the final dress rehearsal at 5.00pm on Christmas Eve prior to Mass. If you have any questions, please contact Patricia Lobo on 0402 113 396.

